

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the amendments to claims 11 and 14-17 shown in the following listing of claims.

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Currently amended): Structured pre-form bodies as forming a panel lining adapted to be mounted on a wall in a room for wide-band sound absorption, each of said structured pre-form bodies comprising:

a base layer; and

~~a columnar structure~~ columns positioned directly in front of or on the base layer and having a non-symmetrical distribution of height and cross-section,

~~thereby forming~~ wherein the structured pre-form bodies define a wide-band tuned moderator gap,

wherein ~~the columnar~~ a column height corresponds approximately to the ~~density~~ thickness of said base,

~~wherein the columnar structure has a framework resonance adjustable as a function of parameters of the base layer, and~~

wherein the structured pre-form bodies comprise open-cell foam material having a rigid framework co-vibrating in a resonant manner at low frequencies,

wherein each column in each of said structured pre-form bodies has a one-side bevel cut on a side of the column adapted to face the room, and

wherein said moderator gap has a one-side bevel cut on its base side.

Claim 12 (Previously added): Structured pre-form bodies according to Claim 11, wherein at least part of said open-cell foam material comprises a melamine resin.

Claim 13 (Cancelled).

Claim 14 (Currently amended): Structured pre-form bodies according to Claim ~~13~~ 11, wherein ~~said~~ bevel cuts on the ~~room side~~ sides of the columns adapted to face the room are configured to alternate in at least one of a vertical or a horizontal direction.

Claim 15 (Currently amended): Structured pre-form bodies according to Claim ~~13~~ 11, wherein said bevel ~~cuts~~ cut on the ~~room side~~ are of the column adapted to face the room is shortened and flattened by up to 30 mm.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): Structured pre-form bodies according to Claim ~~13~~ 11, wherein said bevel ~~cuts~~ cut on the ~~room side~~ have of the column adapted to face the room has an angle of roughly 35° relative to ~~the~~ a plane of ~~the~~ a wall.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): Structured pre-form bodies according to Claim 11, further comprising an acoustically transmissive ~~eovers~~ cover made of non-woven or woven material or soft cellular material supported on a plane of said bevel ~~cuts~~ cut on the ~~room~~ side of the column adapted to face the room.

Claim 18 (Previously added): Structured pre-form bodies according to Claim 11, further comprising perforated panels in front of said pre-form bodies for mechanical protection, which are fastened to a wall by spacers.

Claim 19 (Previously added): Structured pre-form bodies according to Claim 11, wherein said pre-form bodies are self-supporting due to at least one of their material or shape.

Claim 20 (Previously added): Structured pre-form bodies according to Claim 11, wherein said base layer is fastened on a rear side to vibrating metal sheets of a composite panel resonator by an adhesive bond, with a lateral spacing of roughly 200 mm being provided between said vibrating metal sheets.

Claim 21 (Previously added): A panel lining comprising the structured pre-form bodies according to Claim 11.